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THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Are requested to meet at SALEM ON THURSDAY THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY next. Where vacancies may occur in the Committee the County Committees are requested to fill them as it is desired to have a full attendance at that time.

I. R. MOORES
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

Salem Oregon Jan 1st 1866

A Very Old Ruse.

A portion of the Oregon "Democracy" are in a state of painful indecision. The great kindness which has been shown by the President toward their rebellious Southern brethren, and the probability (as they think) that he may be a candidate on whom the "Democracy" can unite at the next Presidential election, incline those doubting 'Democrats" to give him at this time a sort of half hearted, simulated support. But when they consider his past course, recall the patriotic energy he has exhibited from the commencement of the rebellion, and reflect upon his conduct in urging the prosecution of the late "fiendish abolition war," their growing admiration for him is checked, and their rising ardor very considerably cooled. The last number of the *Review* contains many evidences of the great perplexity of the "Johnson Democracy." That paper considers the message at some length, and almost arrives at the conclusion that the President is as good a "Democrat" as could be wished, and that he and the party which elected him now occupy antipodal positions in politics. "The manner of the President's argument" is fondly supposed to betray a lingering love for "Democratic" principles. Numerous expressions are construed as "digs at the Radicals;" and on the whole the *Review* can see nothing in the message but what might be sanctioned by the "Democracy"—just prior to an election.

The object of all this is no doubt to feel the "Democratic" pulse and to ascertain, if possible, if the patient is in such a condition as to swallow down the strong medicine of the President's message and the policy of his Administration. To take these wholesome political alexipharmics will cause the Copperheads of this State to make very wry faces. The "Democracy" of Oregon will not receive them with as much eagerness as was manifested by the "Democracy" of New York. The *Review* is trying with all its skill to sugar them over so that its party will not loathe them. It concludes that the message is not so bad after all; for doesn't it say: "The Constitution to which life was thus imparted, contains within itself ample resources for its own preservation?" The *Review* gleefully exclaims that "this is a proposition maintained by the 'Democratic party'"—at which announcement everybody must laugh, seeing that the President's opinion is, that whatever was done to quell the late rebellion was warranted by the Constitution; while the Copperheads have averred from the beginning that the Government has no right to employ violent means to enforce its authority. Evidently the *Review* has made a most heroic effort to take a very unpalatable medicine.

As, however, strongly indicate that the *Review* would not be averse to giving the President an unequivocal support, were it satisfied that its party could be brought to do the same. But the party cannot do it; for there is the Confederate vote which must be secured. Therefore the policy men of the Oregon "Democracy" are distressingly in doubt what to do.

This painful uncertainty—this uneasy dubitation—produces an inactivity, which the strong resolution of the more ardent members of the party cannot compensate. The terrible dilemma in which certain of the Oregon Copperheads are situated, may be well understood by observing the manner in which the *Review* wrestles and struggles with the President's message. If however, the Copperheads should suddenly escape from this quandary to the side of President Johnson, and profess themselves the sole friends and supporters of his Administration, that artifice would avail nothing. The ruse is too old and to familiar to deceive any one.

A SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.—Conventions are essentially an American institution. North, South, East and West, Conventions of all sorts, and for the promotion of every conceivable object, are held. The colored people of the country are imitating the custom. In most parts of the United States they have lately held Conventions. If any one can find that in any Convention of the approved color a set of resolutions has been adopted which contain more good sense and humanity than the following, which emanate from a Convention of blacks lately held in South Carolina, we should like to have the proceedings of such Convention cited:

Resolved, That it is with deep regret that we perceive a willingness on the part of some of the people of this State to believe that there is danger of an insurrection, and we take this opportunity of making it known to the world that our past career as law-abiding subjects shall be strictly adhered to as law-abiding citizens.

Resolved, That as the old institution of slavery has passed away, we cherish in our hearts no hatred toward those who have held our brethren as slaves; but that we extend the right hand of fellowship to all, and shall make it our special aim to establish unity, peace, and love among all men.

Resolved, That we shall encourage the freedmen in acquiring habits of industry and obtaining education.

Judge Batch of the Circuit Court of Berkeley county, West Virginia, recently charged the Grand Jury that true bills should be found against any persons who have been in actual rebellion against the United States, or State Government, and that the Jury should present them for treason against the State of Virginia. He said that West Virginia was a sovereign State, and not a carcass thrown by a cord around the neck of the President of the United States, to be tossed from one position to another at his will. Amnesty proclamations and executive clemency could not vitiate the statutes of West Virginia, so long as West Virginia and her laws were not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, and that those who have violated the Constitution and statutes of the State should not go unpunished; that her laws should be executed, and until the jury should do its whole duty in presenting murderers, horse thieves, and other disturbers of the public peace, it would not be disobeyed.

The "commercial travelers"—who, it is said, number in this country nearly 80,000 men, will hold a convention in Cleveland on the 13th of February, 1866. The object is to provide for the "protection and support of commercial travelers who are by accident or sickness compelled to leave their situations and become dependent on others for the maintenance of themselves and families, also to establish reading rooms in the principal cities."

The ratification of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery was made final by the action of the State of Alabama. Slavery then, was finally abolished at MONTGOMERY, the former capital of the slave holders' Confederacy—the city from which a few years before, it had been proclaimed to the world that a new nation had arisen with slavery as its corner stone. Is not this a coincidence of wonderful significance?

In Richmond, Virginia, there are eight daily papers—the *Whig, Enquirer, Examiner, Republic, Sentinel, Dispatch, Trace* and *Commercial Bulletin*. The *Sentinel* was Jeff Davis' personal organ during the rebellion and has only recently been revived.

Results of Extravagance

The wealthy element of the American people has a prominent weakness—extravagance. A love of display beyond that of our neighbors, a desire to outshine in the world of fashion, a restless anxiety to possess costly foreign fabrics (even extending to wines and table dishes) has seized upon both men and women who are in easy circumstances. Take for example the city of New York. For the week ending Dec 30, last, the importations amounted to over $6,000,000 gold valuation. For the five and a half months which expired previous to that late they amount to $127,000,000; for the whole fiscal year ending 30th of June next, they will not be less than $240,000,000.

We have just closed a five years war, which has cost nearly $4,000,000,000. That amount is lost, sunk, and the nation is just so much poorer. Still we seem to spend more money than ever on foreign importations, and the duty is from 12 to 20 per cent heavier than it used to be.

This curious state of affairs will not bear examination. We can not afford to pay out our money for so many foreign goods. We could not afford it if goods were at old prices, now we are paying two or three prices to the manufacturers of England, France and Germany, and they are all growing rich at our expense, and even decline new orders. "If instead of spending four years in a wasteful war—which cost us about $40 per head per annum during each of the four years—we had been industriously engaged in productive labor, and had been practicing due economy the while, we could barely afford the extravagance in which we are now indulging."

If a check is not given to this spendthrift tendency, the collapse predicted by Secretary McCulloch will be upon us before two years of expansion shall have elapsed.

There is not much difference between nations and men. To keep up appearances, a man may wear a bold front long after his fortune is gone. While the bank continues to discount his paper he enjoys credit and the world is none the wiser. Sooner or later, however, the truth leaks out, out, and he is a confessed bankrupt. The United States are not yet bankrupt, but they have lost so much money in the last four years that nothing short of severe economy and a steady prosecution of productive labor for many years to come, can prevent such a result.

Commercial revulsions follow great wars. The wars of Great Britain against Napoleon were followed by the collapse of 1819, our war of 1812-'14 by the collapse of 1816-'17; the Crimean war by the collapse of 1857. These collapses are stated to be from other and distinct cause by different historians. But is it not a curious coincidence that in this commercial age, great wars are inevitably followed by severe commercial crises? Or all transactions, wars are the most wasteful of human industry and the products of labor.

The crisis of 1857 was foretold many times before it came—but no one believed it—everything was serene. Importers could not import goods enough for the jobbers. Jobbers could not keep stock enough for their dealers. Dealers could not supply the public fast enough. When the evil hour came, paper lost its purchasing power, the public could not pay what they owed, the dealers failed on the jobbers, the jobbers failed on the importers, the importers on the foreign manufacturers, the frontier cities and counties repudiated their debts, and the whole commercial community went down in one general crash.

Our Secretary of the Treasury warns us that within two years we shall have a collapse. We doubt the theory and go on buying foreign goods, and the gay public, with its pockets full of money, spends what it has in the same old style. If it could only be persuaded to retrench, to see that when you take two from four it leaves, in spite of all fancy financiering, not six, but two, the catastrophe might be avoided.

Our wise men—the rare few who float after a storm—will set their houses in order. Our Secretary may or may not succeed in contracting the currency. If he does, a collapse like that Mr. Chase caused in Wall street in 1864 will succeed. If he does not, it will come without him. Even in Oregon we shall not be beyond the reach of the panic, and the foregoing remarks are made with a view to put us upon our guard against reckless extravagance and to do what we can to maintain a sound commercial reputation. 32

SIGNING FOR PROSPERITY.—There are evidences that the lily-fingered gentlemen of the South are endeavoring to reconcile themselves to labor. Some of them are beginning to see how useful it is to be "small farmers" and "grassy mechanics." The editor of the Fredericksburg *Ledger* has been passing some weeks in New York, and has sent his readers the following pregnant allusions to the state of things in that vast commercial metropolis.

Walch its busy streets and real moving people, see its handsome and palatial stores and residences, and its thousand steeples pointing heavenward; cross its ferries and ride in its street cars, and you everywhere see the one great spirit of the age uppermost—I mean go-aheadativeness. Why can't we Southern people emulate it? Let the negro go. Give him protection and let him do better white men have to do, shift for himself, and then let us, with heart and soul seek to build up the waste places of our Zion; and they are in deed many. The North has no idle tourneys. It is a veritable ring they are contending for. The sweat of the steed and the upright carriage and mien of their riders or drivers denote the order of their purpose to achieve success. If the same spirit animated us, we should be great and happy and prosperous. Shall we live in the future, in the light of great results accomplished, or shall Virginia, a generation hence, whom asked for her jewels, point to the achievements of those who lived a century ago?

NOT ASHAMED OF THEIR TRADES.—The following was published in the Oregon *Times* September 30th, 1854: "Hon. W. W. Pepper, one of the Circuit Judges of Tennessee, was formerly a blacksmith, and 'for the fun of it,' he lately made with his own hands an iron shovel which he presented to the Governor, Hon. Andrew Johnson. In return Governor Johnson, who was a tailor, cut and made with his own hands, a coat and presented it to the Judge. The correspondence which passed between those distinguished and worthy American mechanics is published in the Tennessee papers." Such men not only add lustre to their official positions, but set an example which Young America would do well to practically imitate.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from Germany, explains the manner in which the vintners dispose of the sour wine of that country.

Much of the sour wine is sent to the United States and particularly to California, where it brings a good price. It is greatly improved by its voyage around the cape and some of that by way of experiment, has been sent back to Germany, and has proved to have become very excellent. The wine grower has to sell his sour wine for almost any price he can obtain for he cannot mix in sugar to sweeten it as that would ruin his reputation if known and no one would buy of him again. The wine merchant very readily detects the sugared wines, but the class he sells to would not be likely to be go 'cute enough, just to detect it.

If a speculator "misses his aim," everybody cries out, "he is a fool," and sometimes "he is a rogue." If he succeeds, they besiege his door and demand his daughter in marriage.

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DIED:

At his residence in Vancouver W T on the 25th instant John Aird, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan 28th, at 12 o'clock. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

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Ja27d1w3m St Helens, Columbia Co Oregon.

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JOHN D. ROBB,
Sec'y F F Department.
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Public School Notice

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. ONE will commence their session on Monday the 29th inst. All Scholars in the Higher Department as well as those in the Primary and Intermediate Departments residing south of the centre of Main street will attend at the NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Madison streets. All others at the OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

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Jan 26 1866 d3t E. M. PARRISH, Clerk.

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Jan 25, 1866 d1t M. L. McMILLAN.

Postponement.

MR. T. G. ADKINS' CONDUCTOR OF THE 14TH U. S. INFANTRY BAND, would respectfully inform the public that the Concert to be given by said Band is postponed until MONDAY JAN 29th 1866 on account of the inclemency of the weather.

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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

From Ireka.

IRKA, Jan 26.—The weather for the last two weeks has been very severe, raining or snowing constantly. Snow has fallen to a greater depth than ever before known for years. On Mt. Shasta Mountain is said to be from twelve to fifteen feet deep. On Trinity Mountain it is from seven to ten feet deep. We have had no mails from the South for ten days, in consequence of the roads in them remains being close by the snow. The telegraph line was crushed and down all both North and South. Every effort has been made to get it in working condition, but the snow is too deep to get over the mountains. Connection is still broken between here and San Francisco. A man sent out to repair the line gave out while attempting to cross Scott's Mountain, and was found in the snow insensible by a party of stage men, who saved him by carrying him to the New York House. The Trinity is very high, overflowing a part of the valley. We are unable to say when the line will be up or the stages commence running. The Stage Company are exerting themselves to the utmost to get the roads open and they will undoubtedly accomplish their object in a few days at farthest. The weather is cold and clear, with a prospect of continuing.

AN AFTER-DINNER SPEECH.—One of the most readable speeches which we have seen for many a day is the subjoined, made by Governor Brownlow of Tennessee, at a Banquet given to the Nashville Board of Trade by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. It was made in response to the toast: "The State of Tennessee."

Mr President and Gentlemen—Impaired as my health is, and feeble as you perceive my voice is, sustaining the relation I do to "Tennessee," I cannot refuse to respond, with hearty cheers, when she is toasted. Gentlemen, Tennessee is a great State! She is great in her extent of territory; great in her agricultural capabilities; great in her productive soil and climate, the latter as balmy as that of Italy. Tennessee is great because of the purity of her air and water; great in her mineral wealth; great in the extent of her navigable streams; great in the extent and quality of her railroads; great in that she presents to the admiring gaze of the world the finest State Capitol in America, and inferior to no similar edifice in any of the kingdoms of the Old World! Tennessee is great because of her Legislators and law makers, provided always, the present General Assembly shall pass, with commendable unanimity, a Railroad Bill, issuing the necessary amount of Bonds to place all the companies on a safe foundation; and provided, furthermore, they shall repeal and modify all laws imposing onerous taxes upon the merchants of the State, a most worthy and meritorious class of citizens, whose prosperity, when promoted, is to promote the interests of the people. Tennessee is great because of the talent, energy and honesty of her men, for whether they engage to fight on the right or wrong side of a rebellion, the world, the flesh and the devil combined, would fail to force an inglorious retreat upon a Regiment of Tennesseans, and when they fall upon the battle field, they fall with their faces to the foe. Tennessee is great because of the character, energy and courage of her women, God bless them. Whether on one side or the other, of a great civil conflict, they are always right. As they grow in years, they increase in beauty; and Mr President, it is a matter of regret that the laws of our State, and the injunctions of Holy Writ, forbid that such gallant gentlemen as you and I, shall have but one wife at a time.

What we now want in Tennessee to make her one of the first States in the American Union, is the cutting up into numerous farms her many overgrown plantations, and the settling of them with hardy, industrious and enterprising German and Swiss immigrants; with enterprising men from the North-west; with capitalists from the Middle States, and with the brains and educated labor of New England. Say what we may in disparagement of the "Universal Yankee Nation," and of their wooden nutmegs, wooden hams, wooden shad and cow-heel flints, the Yankees are a progressive race, adapted to this progressive age and country. Why, sirs, take a live Yankee, banish him to a desolate island, or a solitary tow-head in Lake Michigan, and give him a shingle and a jack-knife, he will whittle himself ashore, and claim a patent-right for the invention! We want through the limits of our State the economy of the live Yankee. He will gather his tidy little wife and a half dozen responsibilities around him, kill one hog during the Christmas holidays, sell the hams at the highest market price, eat the shoulders, head and feet, salt down the sides in a bread-tray, and have bacon for sale in the spring. In peace or in war the Yankee is equal to any emergency. And for genuine hospitality, he is only excelled by the Memphis Board of Trade.

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CITY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—The regular weekly meeting of the Common Council was held last evening at the City Hall, Mayor Failing presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilmore, Failing, Plummer, Rosenfeld, Schuyler, Strowbridge, Stevens and Watkins.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition for further time to place the stone on Front street, between Front and First, Mr. F. R. Brown was allowed fifteen days.

A communication from Street Commissioner Simmons, stating that the bad places on Front street between Ash and Pine, he repaired, was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A communication from M. O'Connor, administrator of the estate of Eliza Stratton relative to property situated for sale on Washington street for improvement assessment, asking that he have time to sell the same on account of the Probate Court was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A communication from John Nicolson, relative to monthly wages for taking care of the dredger, was read and referred to the committee on river improvement and report upon in the regular order of business. The accounts were audited at $45 per month, and a warrant was ordered to be issued in payment of service for three months past at this rate.

Mr. Plummer offered a petition, signed by numerous citizens of Portland, asking that the city purchase, for the purposes of a public cemetery, the ground in East Portland known as the Mount Crawford Cemetery. On motion to refer to the committee on health and police. Mr. Plummer said the petition had been placed in his hands by a very reliable person, who stated to him that it had been drawn up and signed by the members in person, (we should say some hundreds) all of whom were good citizens and tax payers, and that as it was proposed to secure the names attached but about half a day, it refused to sign it, which he deemed of sufficient importance to entitle it to a favorable consideration. Carried, notwithstanding it was a matter in which the city will had but a few months since refused to become involved.

The petition was referred to the committee on health.

The committee on ways and means made a report and recommended gentlemen making appropriations for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1866. The ordinance was passed three in the regular order.

The appropriation contemplated by this ordinance is $45,305, while the estimated revenue for the year, for general purposes, is $41,000 more or less, (General tax, $15,305; tax for indebtedness from Bounty, $12,000—total, $41,000. From which deducting the amount required to meet outstanding warrants, $23,716, which leaves but $32,240 to meet the appropriations and provide for the year. Where if any arise.

The City Attorney made a report submitting an opinion in the matter of licenses where girls were employed. In which he held that to sell liquor, the provisions may be complied with and sold the license in case, and his remarks to the time granting the license embraced many significant points of the law, and was ordered to be placed on file.

Petitions on streets and public property submitted. Inquiring into the condition of Market street by a report of the City Attorney, and that a decree of the District and Supreme Court and the title to the city of Portland.

The matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee, who were instructed to confer with the City Attorney and report as soon as might be necessary to put the city in possession of the property.

Bills against the city were laid upon the table, to await the appropriations before auditing. Warrant No. 1,243 was ordered to be issued in payment of the following: D. Hoffman, keeper of city pound, $25; T. Johnson, [illegible] with water bath, $8; D. Monteath, [illegible] No 2, $9; G. Hodgkins, [illegible] $22 50.

An ordinance changing the time for meeting of the Council was taken up, and Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock was adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the City Marshal with the assistance of the police and public property to purchase a safe and clock for the Council Chamber, and to have the same repaired, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

A petition asking to bring to the taxings of saleons which are now exempt, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report on the third Monday in March next.

A petition calling attention to the fact that the City Clerk and Auditor be authorized to issue warrants for the monthly allowances to the several fire companies from January 12th, 1866, was adopted.

A petition offered by Councilman Lownsdale, asking the City Surveyor to survey and establish the grade of Water street between Main and Madison streets, the same being made under authority of the Council of March 16th, 1864, the location of all pumps, fire cisterns, etc., was adopted.

There being no further business before the Council adjourned.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Messrs. McCraken, Morrison and Long cast the last vestment of their store, on the corner of Front and Taylor streets, in the shape of thirty cider barrels adrift, which were temptingly scattered about in all directions, like Thomas' Hall of individuals who considered, like Thomas, that they would be handy to have about the house. They drifted along over the harbor and river, and finally struck the Oregon shore. The capricious current directed, however, that those before floating into the angry surf should be thrown from shore. The barrels were certainly a prize to any person who felt inclined to go after them, and very soon two or three small boats were manned and sent out for the purpose of saving them. In the chase was an elderly French gentleman, who appeared to be about the fifth person in the Franklin Hotel. His boat was a small affair, and in taking hold of a barrel, nearly as large as the boat he was in, the boat "turned turtle," and up the old fellow seized her keel, and there he sat "like a turtle," looking very similar to a large sea bird upon a rock. His situation was no doubt a very unpleasant one, as the boat was making for the very best. Along the other direction positioned in a small boat and hastily paddled after him and taken into the relief boat and brought to shore, the barrel behind. The excitement occasioned by the affair drew a large crowd of people together.

COUNTY COURT.—There was a continuation of cases before Recorder Hoffman yesterday. The Wasmuth case, arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was honorably acquitted. It appeared that he had interfered to prevent a fight between two witnesses, and one of her in the course of a free fight, and that the injuries upon her cheek were really done by the scratch of a finger nail, and not by the knife with which the cuts were made. The knife was also [illegible] and he paid the costs of the day previous, between himself and Hoffner.....John Milne was sent to jail in default of payment of fine for drunkenness.....George Wilson, for violent and disorderly conduct, paid a fine of $5 and costs.....John and Yelk Collins applied for new trials in their cases, but the Judge concluded he had enough business on hand and the application was refused. The County will save costs by this decision.

THE WEATHER.—A paragraph in this paper yesterday in relation to the trade of the Willamette was rather ambiguously worded. In alluding to the [illegible] which make their regular trips above and below the Falls, it was stated that they were of the Oregon Transportation Company. Meeting yesterday for the first time in this city, with his eyes fastened upon the city at us, we apprehended something was up—and, [illegible] that the situation when he broke the spell by exclaiming, "Why we made people believe boats were run [illegible] were, in fact, tied up to the river banks!" This does explanation the matter was fully understood. Another can now give a more plain statement of the fact. The Oregon Transportation Company have not missed a trip from one day at Oregon City. Their steamers run [illegible] as advertised.

DEATH OF JOHN AIRD.—Mr John Aird, one of the leading citizens of Vancouver died on Thursday last. [illegible] in that place very suddenly. He had been afflicted for about one year but was able most of the time to attend to his business; was about as usual on the day and time before his death. He was very highly esteemed by the people of Vancouver for his liberality and public spirit, and his death will be felt by all the good people of that place. He was generally first and foremost in all enterprises for the good of the place, and has certainly accomplished much for Vancouver. He had managed during the past few years to amass a considerable of a fortune, which was known to all; a measure of gratification he was permitted to see his wish in the midst of those surrounded. If his life was prolonged to its full accomplishment. He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 4 A. F. and A. M., and his funeral will take place on Sunday at 11 A. M., conducted by his brethren of the Order.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The city of Portland boasts of many elegant public school houses which are an ornament to the city, and to all the inhabitants, but it is a little singular that [illegible] into means by which the children can reach [illegible] these houses without walking, the eight miles to some of the older ones. It is decreed in the [illegible] by the directors &c. them to see that a few plank walks [illegible] that the children may get to the schools with [illegible] difficulty we presume a subscription paper could [illegible] for the purpose of defraying the expense. The [illegible] will commence on Monday next and if anything [illegible] done about this matter no time should be lost.

NEWS.—From Mr Wm Skinner, telegraph operator at Olney under date of January 20th we have the following: This afternoon about three [illegible] rolling drift lodged in the bend by the rise of the water, were accidentally capsized and one of the men, Granville Dailey, drowned in attempting to swim without assistance to another rock near the shore. The water, flowing rapidly over the limbs at that point was probably deeper and stronger than he supposed, and he was carried over into the river. His body will possibly be recovered at present.

SALE.—At the recent sale of condemned Government property at Fort Vancouver, one of the bidders [illegible] succeeded in getting off to him at $40 in greenbacks. He [illegible] about a week but for this he says he had [illegible] to pay, as his smile was too oily to sell. He paid freight on the animal to Portland, how [illegible] then sold it for $125 coin. The letter C signal [illegible] that had been "condemned" was [illegible] have added to its value.

THE RIVER.—The river at this city yesterday appeared to be at about a stand or was rising so slowly as to be imperceptible. At Oregon City we are informed by notes of the telegraph operator forwarded yesterday to Dr. Plummer by the steamer *Senator* that the river had fallen at one foot below the falls since noon on Thursday, and had raised about six inches above the falls. From private telegrams we learn that at Corvallis the river was within 2 feet of the high water mark of 1861 and had just commenced to fall. At Salem the river was falling yesterday, but was eighteen inches higher than any rise of the past season.

THE CASCADE STEAMER.—The steamer dispatched for the Cascades by the O. S. N. Company on Thursday last, had returned to the city at 11 o'clock last night. On Thursday she went able to proceed further than Cape Horn, and that night returned and lay at Vancouver that night. Yesterday it was thought she reached the Cascades, and is possibly waiting for the ladies boat.

MASONIC NOTICE.—There will be a special communication of Washington Lodge No. 4 A. F. and A. M. at Masonic Hall Vancouver on Sunday January 28th at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral obsequies of our deceased brother, John Aird. Master Masons in good standing are expected to attend by order of the W. M.

THE LAFAYETTE MAIL.—The mail carrier Mr. Reed who supplies the region of Hillsboro Forest Grove, and Lafayette has been unable to get through with the mail regularly since the heavy storms set in which will account for our subscribers in that section not getting their papers the last week.

PEN AND INK PORTRAIT.—Mr J. C. Leonard has just completed a fine pen and ink portrait of Gen. Grant which is attracting considerable attention in the city. He labored on the work twenty two days, and proposes to dispose of it by raffle for the sum of $100.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE.—A private dispatch received here from Monticello by the *Rescue* yesterday states that the steamer *Active* would not leave Victoria until the 29th inst. delay next.

The steamer *Rescue* arrived from Monticello yesterday morning and after taking a cargo left again at 11 A. M. for the same destination. She was delayed in consequence of the high water taking cattle on board.

FURNITURE SALE.—A. B. Richardson invites attention to his sale this morning.

THE MAILS.—Mails of January 19th, from Salem, reached Portland yesterday.

DISLOYAL MINISTERS IN MISSOURI.—The Presbytery of Northern Missouri, (N. S.) at its recent meeting adopted the following paper:

WHEREAS, Certain men, ministering in the name of Christ, together with the people to whom they minister, did wilfully and persistently use their religious influence in support of the late rebellion although that rebellion had for its object the perpetual enslavement and hopeless oppression of a large portion of our fellow men, and in the prosecution of this object were guilty of unnumbered iniquities, such as treason, covenant breaking, perjury, unprovoked starvation, torture and murder of prisoners, culminating at last in the assassination of a wise, lenient, and God-fearing President, and

WHEREAS, The religion of said ministers and people renders them insensible and obstinately opposed to all convictions of sin for having done this, and stifles within their breasts all benevolent impulses toward the poor and oppressed, and all Christian desire for their freedom and elevation, and causes them to oppose both the Word of God and the providence of God, by refusing to hear or read that Word in its direct applications to the character of oppression and rebellion, and by referring those providences, by which their cause has been overthrown, solely to the agency of man; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we hold the religion professed by these people to be *apostacy* from the religion of Christ; and that all true Christians should separate themselves from it, and keep no fellowship with it, but protest against it and oppose it as one of the Antichrists of the times.

2. That the Christian religion requires it of us that we regard the African race as a part of the human family, in the same manner as we do other races, and that the members of said race who are among us are no longer even to be thought of as having once been property, or as now being out casts but are to be treated as men.

3. That those ministers who have prostituted their offices to the dissemination of treason and support of rebellion, have manifestly made it the duty of the State to protect itself against such perversion of the office of the Christian ministry; and that, therefore, we justify that part of our State Constitution which requires ministers of the Gospel, as citizens, to take its oath of loyalty, before performing its office.

Jas A. DARRAH, *Stated Clerk*.

THE ARMY IN MARCH, 1865.—Official reports show that on the 1st of March, 1865, the aggregate national military force of all arms, officers and men, was 965,591, to wit:

Available force present for duty	602 898
On detached service in the different military departments	132,338
In field hospitals or unfit for duty	35,628
In general hospitals, or on sick leave at home	143,419
Absent on furlough or prisoners of war	31,695
Absent without leave	19,683
Grand aggregate	965,591

This force was augmented on the 1st of May, 1865, by enlistments to the number of 1,000,516 of all arms, officers and men.

The aggregate available force present for duty on the 1st of March was distributed in the different commands as follows.

Army of the Potomac	103,273
Headquarters military division of the Mississippi	17
Department of the Cumberland	62,626
Department of the Tennessee	45 040
Left wing Army of Georgia	31,844
Cavalry corps military divisions of the Mississippi	27,410
Headquarters military division of West Mississippi	24
Reserve brigade military division of West Mississippi	13,743
Department of the Gulf	25,625
Department of Arkansas	24,809
Department of the Mississippi	14,161
Sixteenth Army Corps	14 895
Headquarters military division of the Missouri	12
Department of the Missouri	18,557
Department of the Northwest	4 731
Headquarters middle military division	12,986
Nineteenth Army Corps	6 812
Middle Department	2,089
Department of Washington	26,656
Department of West Virginia	15 517
Department of Pennsylvania	8,39
Department of the East	7 462
Department of Virginia	45 986
Department of North Carolina	34 945
Department of the South	16 810
Department of Kentucky	10 655
Northern Department	11 229
Department of the Pacific	7 624
Department of New Mexico	2 501
Grand total	965,591

HAWAIIAN ITEMS.—The whaling fleet have, with a few exceptions says the *Gazette*, left port, and taking all matters into consideration, it may be termed a fair season for the ship chandlers and others who have had business with the ships, although the news received in Honolulu in August, from the Arctic fleet placed our merchants in a somewhat doubtful position as regards ordering either provisions or money for their disbursements, or tonnage for the shipment of oil. All kinds of provisions have been reasonable—casks extremely so. Money has been furnished at from 7 to 10 per cent for Gold Exchange at 10 days sight on New Bedford.

The U. S. steamer *Lancaster* arrived at Honolulu on the 5th, in 45 days from Panama. She was under sail the whole distance, her propeller being out of order.

Thursday, the 7th of December, being the day appointed by President Johnson as a National Thanksgiving, was very generally observed by the American residents by the closing of places of business and attendance at the two churches where Divine service was performed.

The returns of the Assessors of Taxes for the different districts of the Kingdom, says the *Gazette*, exhibit very satisfactory results. Every year more and more capital is invested in the cultivation of the soil, every year our agricultural undertakings are assuming a character of permanency and stability. In some of the districts the increase is considerable. Wherever the soil can be easily cultivated and irrigated, acres after acres of it are brought up, fenced in and turned to good account, thus making more valuable the uncultivated adjoining patches of land. These results are particularly striking in the Districts of Wailuku on Maui, and Hilo on Hawaii.

The increase of the value of property both real and personal is greater between 1864 and 1865 than it was between 1863 and 1864 and there is every reason to believe that this steadily progressive course is only the beginning of a peaceful era of prosperity for the Hawaiian Kingdom.

SCIENTIFIC MISSION.—The Emperor of France has ordered a scientific mission to explore the Cambodia from the source of the Mekong to Flat bet where all traces of the river disappear. The country which it traverses has hitherto been unexplored, and is unknown to modern geographers, although certain ruins scattered over it attest the fact that a high degree of civilization once existed in this deserted region.

Rev J. R. Graves the author of the "Great Iron Wheel," and for years editor of the Tennessee *Baptist* returned from "Dixie" to Nashville Nov. 8th. He is one of the bitterest and meanest of rebels. He went South on the approach of Gen Buell.

It is said that "waterfalls" are prohibited by the English game-laws. The clause which applies to them runs as follows: "Notting the hare shall be punished by fine and imprisonment," etc., etc.

SHARP PRACTICE OF STATE BANKS.—The Rochester *Express* says: "It has been ascertained that some of the State Banks which have been converted into National Banks still maintain their State notes. One bank (York Pennsylvania) with a capital of $100 000 had in circulation $900 000 of its old paper and also $400 000 in national currency which its capital all used. These banks are being gradually brought to terms by threats of being punished for their violation of law."

CURE FOR CHRONIC SORENESS OF THE THROAT AND BRONCHIAL TUBES.—Hall's Balsam, Military Office, Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1865. Having witnessed the effects of Hall's Balsam in my family, I consider it a valuable remedy for Pulmonary Irritation. The freedom from all injurious effects, and the prompt relief it has caused them to be held in the highest esteem by those who use them.

CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.—The glorious and heavenly spiritual labors of the Sanitary Commission during the progress of the late rebellion, as results from the observation of the lives of thousands of those noble patriots who had offered themselves a sacrifice on the altar of their country. While such should command the gratitude of the nation, it should not forget that it will also be necessary for Sperry's Liquid to be entitled to, and receives the universal approbation of the thousands that have been snatched from the jaws of death through its use. As a remedy for all affections of the lungs, it has no equal.

OFFICE OF PUGET'S TRADE BOAT CO.,
SALEM, Jan. 11, 1866.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Transportation Company held at the office of the Company in Salem, Jan. 12, 1866, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, T. McF. Pratt on this day tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Company. Therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the People's Transportation Company be, and are hereby tendered to him for the services rendered on behalf of the Company for the faithful, efficient and effective manner in which he has discharged the duties during three years service, and that this resolution be published in the OREGONIAN and *Oregon Statesman*.

ja18d1w Attest: R. T. CHURCH, Sec'y.

C. H. MACK,

DENTIST,

Assisted by J. H. HATCH, D. D. S., of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, late of San Francisco, Calif. [illegible] It is sufficient recommendation that he is endorsed as a Dentist of Superior Skill and a Gentleman by Messrs. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Dr. COLE, Dentist, and many others of San Francisco.

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J. A. CHAPMAN, M. D., late of NEW YORK and Commissioned Surgeon in the U. S. Army. RESIDENCE—East side of Third street, fronting on the Plaza, between Main and Madison streets. Particular attention given to Surgery.

WM. R. WATKINS, M. D., SURGEON FIRST OREGON Cavalry. RESIDENCE—West corner Main and Seventh streets. DR. WATKINS, having acquired especial instruction as to treatment of the EYE and EAR at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, will give particular attention to diseases of those organs.

Portland, Oregon Nov 6th 1864 dawtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend.

ja1 By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

DR. R. GLISAN,

Late of San Francisco, formerly U. S. Army, Office on Front street, between Washington and Alder. Residence, North Fifth street, between D and D. Portland, Oregon. oct25

FOR SALE.

The undersigned intends going East in February, and offers for sale his STOCK AND BUILDINGS, with a Ground Lease for Three Years from January 1st 1866, situated on the corner of First and Taylor streets, known as the EAGLE BAKERY. To those wishing to engage in the Bakery, Grocery and Produce Business, a good opportunity is offered. GEO. T. MYERS.

Portland, Jan 17, 1866. 41m

COME ALWAYS IN THE FORENOON!

JOSEPH BUCHTEL,

Having purchased the entire interest of MR. WOODARD in the Gallery in Vaughn's Building, corner of Front and Morrison streets, would recommend to those wishing THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, CARTES DE VISITE, OR OTHER STYLE OF PICTURES that the forenoon is the best time to have Negatives taken. His ability to please subjects is conceded, hence there is no necessity of speaking in that respect.

N. B.—Oxalon Views suitable for Albums, Stereoscopes etc., at low figures, single or by the dozen. Give me a call.

Portland Oct. 23, 1865. JOSEPH BUCHTEL.

HAVE CASES OF RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASE, Diseases of the Urinary Organs and indeed of Chronic Disease generally, seem not curable by ordinary medical treatment, however skillful. For this reason the undersigned has made arrangements for the treatment of this class of disease, by which the patient may have the benefit of Dr. Langston Parker's method of treatment by fumigations; the use of many of the mineral and saline waters; baths in sea water; general and local baths of water, heated air and simple and medicated vapor, in addition to such other medical or surgical treatment as may be indicated.

J. L. COOMBS, M. D.

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STEAM, SULPHUR, VAPOR BATHS.

For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM and MERCURIAL AFFECTIONS. The attention of sufferers from Colds is directed to these Baths, as one or two will Remove the severest Cold. Also

Warm, Cold and Shower Baths.

Steam or Vapor Baths, $1 00. Warm Baths, 50 cents.

CHAS. F. WIEGAND, Proprietor.

Parrish's Brick, Washington street, near Front, Portland, Oregon.

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Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. of O. F., Meets every the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Patriarchs in good standing are invited to attend. By order of C. P.

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DOCTORS

HOFFMANN & BLACH,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND ACCOUCHEURS.

Office and Residence—Cor. Washington and Front streets, Failing's Block, Portland Oregon.

A. J. HOFFMANN, M. D., late of Dalles and formerly Physician of the County and German Hospital of Trinity County, California, will give particular attention to DISEASES OF FEMALES and CHILDREN.

CHAS. BLACH, M. D., late of New York Member of the New York German Medical Society, will give particular attention to SURGERY.

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Willamette Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

Luxuriant Growth and Beauty to the Hair.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's

World's Hair Restorer and Dressing.

The great unequalled Preparations for Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying and Dressing the Hair,

Rendering it soft, silky and glossy, and disposing it to remain in any desired position; quickly cleansing the scalp arresting the fall, and never fails to restore grey hair to its natural color, and produce a luxuriant growth.

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The Lungs are the Great Laboratory of the Human System.—When pure [illegible] they [illegible] and [illegible] again. When [illegible] the [illegible] cause which tends to their destruction. When [illegible] are [illegible] it [illegible] by a cough, or [illegible] in the [illegible] or [illegible] by [illegible]. Now ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will check those symptoms at once. It is used in time and [illegible] fatal consumption. For sale by

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Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—It regulates purifies and strengthens the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramps, dizziness and weakness in the stomach the "Bitters" have been rightly tested, and always with the greatest success. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

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GOOD SINGING CANARY!

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ja16dtf A. S. GROSS, Proprietor.

Oregon Bakery,

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GIVE NOTICE TO THE TRADE THAT HEREAFTER [illegible] and Hard [illegible] CRACKERS and [illegible] BREAD at their Bakery.

Butter Crackers	16 cents per pound
Soda	" "
Picnic	" "
Sugar	" "
Fancy Biscuits	" "
Ellet Bread	" "

Portland Jan 17th 1866 dtf

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EVERY EVENING

AT THE

NORTH SALOON!

SALEM, OREGON.

YOUNG LADIES WILL WAIT ON CUSTOMERS.

THE BEST MUSICIANS ON THIS COAST.

Lunch Every Night!

WINES, BEER AND CIGARS are of the best quality.

ja16dtf HENRY WAGNER.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE

WASHINGTON GUARD!

AT THE

LINCOLN HOUSE,

FEBRUARY 22D, 1866.

Jan 31 1866 dtd

NOTICE.

FAST FREIGHT & EXPRESS LINE!

Winter Arrangements.

ON AND AFTER JAN 1 1866, RATES OF FREIGHT on B. M. DuRELL & CO.'S FAST FREIGHT AND EXPRESS LINE will be as follows until further notice:

From Umatilla to Laframbi		10 cents
" " " Uniontown		18 "
" " " Baker City		20 "
" " " Boise City		30 "
" " " Idaho City		40 "
" " " Ruby City, Owyhee		55 "

ja10dtf B. M. DuRELL & CO.

CHARLES BERNARD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

FAMILY CHARTRES COFFEE,

AND SPICES OF ALL KINDS,

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BETWEEN JACKSON AND PACIFIC STREETS,

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FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED

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Country orders promptly attended to. oc20d3mlp

Notice.

THE BUSINESS hereto fore transacted under the name and style of W. P. TAAFFE, and TAAFFE & CO. will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of MEACHER TAAFFE & CO.

PHILIP MEACHER.

San Francisco, Nov 8, 1865 nov15dly

MEACHER, TAAFFE & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers of Foreign & Domestic

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY,

Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.,

107 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Agents for the Mount Vernon Duck Company.

THAT OLD GREENBACK CASE!

I am still obliged to accept of Legal Tender Notes at Par (and have been since Dec 1st 1862, for the rent of my Tinshop and Store at the corner of Morrison and Front streets.) I feel compelled to announce to the public, that

JACOB MAYER

Leased the building of me Feb 27, 1862, for a term of years at which time there was no such currency in your and it was understood the terms were cash. Since the date above stated I have received the depreciated currency regularly for the rent of the

CITY OF PARIS STORE!

nothing less than two fifths of the real amount said Mayer was to pay. He [illegible] secured the building at very advantageous rates, and even were he now to [illegible] with the [illegible] first, [illegible] he would be entitled to nothing the last fourth of the city. I make this statement to show the public what kind of a man he must be to take such unjust advantages of the times to [illegible] first to himself by [illegible] SWINDLING. The public [illegible] can readily see how much it cost [illegible] must maintain such costly buildings as the one [illegible] erected.

Portland Jan 19 1866 G. W. VAUGHN.

QUICKSILVER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR SALE OF

NEW ALMADEN QUICKSILVER!

WILL SELL FOR CASH

CHEAPER than it can be Purchased Elsewhere.

SMITH & DAVIS,

Portland May 30 1865.—dtf 71 Front Street.

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AUCTIONEER

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Will attend to the selling at Auction of

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Regular Sale Day Saturday.

Out Door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the City.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Nov 18 d3m JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

Just Received,

EX A. P. BRIDGE DIRECT FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS.

2,300 bags SUGAR;

350 bales PULU;

50 packs KONA COFFEE;

185 mats RICE;

9 bags PAPRIOCA,

For sale in lots to suit purchasers by

ja4tf McGRAGAN, MERRILL & CO.

BRAN & SHORTS

FOR SALE.

AS MADE at Bayley & Co's Merchant Mill, being Bran and Shorts run together, which will be delivered on the boats at Oregon City for $30 per ton. Sacks must always accompany orders.

ja22 dtf WM. BARLOW.

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BROKER,

Dealer in Government and State

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LEGAL TENDERS,

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aug23 PORTLAND, OREGON, dtf

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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Sales-Room, Fireproof Stone Building,

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Cash Advances made on Consignments.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1866,

WE WILL SELL,

By Order of Hon. Chief Justice Needham,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street, near Yates,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

By Public Auction,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

The First-class Stern-wheel Steamboat

ALEXANDRA,

With all the Boats, Tackle, Sails, Furniture, etc., on board.

The ALEXANDRA was built in July, 1863, after the style of the Mississippi River Boats. Her two Engines, which are 150 horse power each, were built at the Albion Foundry by Messrs. Spratt & Kremler.

REGISTERED DIMENSIONS.

Length 163 2 5 feet; Beam, 23 feet; Depth of Hold, 7 feet 9 inches; Tonnage, 459 21 100 tons. A full inventory will be given at time of Sale.

For further particulars apply to

Pearkes & Green, Solicitors, or to

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ja5dtd Auctioneers.

FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY!

Being from 30th June, 1865 to 1st January, 1866.

AMOUNT CAPITAL STOCK.... $750,000 00

Amount in excess of Capital available to pay Losses and Dividends.... 301,420 37

$1,051,420 37

ASSETS.

Loans on First Mortgages	$474,419 00	
Loans on Collateral subject to call	308,100 00	
Real Estate Company's Building and Lot, 444 California St.	84 511 55	
Deposits in the State of Nevada, in compliance with the laws	50,000 00	
$50,000 U. S. 6 per cent 5-20 Bonds deposited in Oregon cost	39,482 88	
Deposits in New York City	70,112 60	
State & Federal stamps on hand.	1,394 53	
Cash on hand and in Bank	80,141 91	$1,051,420 37

INCOME.

Net Cash Premiums on Fire Risks.	$140,903 65	
Net Cash Premiums on Marine Risks since 1st August....	70,537 03	
Interest received from Loans and Deposits	83 760 10	
	$241 200 78	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Fire Losses paid	$ 47 450 24	
Do Marine Losses paid	64 95	
Paid Salaries of Officers, Attorneys and Employees	11,264 00	
Paid State and Federal Taxes	2,713 57	
Commissions to Agents and Brokers	8,455 05	
Expenses in adjusting all other payments	9 897 92	
Dividends paid July 5th and Oct 5th from earnings of three years	90 000 00	
	$169 577 03	

Net amount of Fire Risks written during six months.... $5,574 816 00

Net amount Marine Risks written for same time.... 2,660,810 00

Amount Fire Risks in force Dec 31, 1865.... $12,973 949 00

Do Marine do do do do.... 384,403 00

JONATHAN HUNT, Pres't.

A. J. RALSTON, Sec'y.

LADD & TILTON, General Agents,

ja16d6t Portland, Oregon. wtf

Notice to all Persons having Demands on the Government

PENSIONS, BOUNTY, PRIZE MONEY, PATENTS, Duplicate Vouchers, Extra Pay, Back Pay, Lost Checks and Collation Claims, collected by the undersigned who will attend to all other business before the Departments at Washington City.

All Soldiers becoming disabled or diseased while in the service are entitled to a Pension. Those who served in any war prior to the 1st of March 1855 are entitled to Bounty Land. Those who served in the Navy during the late war, and were legally attached to a vessel or station on duty with a right of participating in the following Prize Money, Bounty Land, Extra Pay or Pension in case of Death or Disability, are entitled to Prize Money. Bounty Land, Extra Pay or Pension in case of Death or Disability of Soldiers in the service. Circulars and Blanks furnished free of charge. To collect the large number of claims now owned in this country—by the public generally, which no similar provision has been made by Congress—demands that should be made at once thereof to the proper Department, and it must just be remembered that the Congress of the United States will pass an act restricting the amount of Agency Fees. The Agencies

C. M. CARTER, Claim Agent,
Office—No. 1 Upstairs Carter's Block,
Portland, Oregon.

December 30th

Copartnership Notice.

M. S. BITTENHOEFER HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted as a partner in the firm of Wasserman & Co.

WASSERMAN & CO.

January 6 1866

All persons indebted to the late firm of Wasserman & Co. are requested to make immediate payment to

WASSERMAN & CO.

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Milwaukie Ferry.

THE STEAM FERRY BOAT OF THE PORTLAND MACADAMIZED ROAD COMPANY, at Milwaukie, runs this day from with hours for repairs and the Ferry closed until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. CALDWELL, Sec'y.

January 18 1866 dtf

Lost.

A BROWN FUR COLLAR, ON D STREET, between 8th and 9th streets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the

ja26d1w OREGONIAN OFFICE.

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST

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OREGON.

OFFERS TO THE TRADE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, at low rates, a general assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
PAINTERS' MATERIALS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, &C.

and a general variety of articles kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

Please call and examine for yourself at

NO. 130 FRONT STREET.

Physician's Prescriptions Compounded by an Experienced Apothecary.

Nov 16 1865 tf W. WEATHERFORD.

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General Office, 272 Broadway, New York, and 16 Court Street, Brooklyn.

FRANKLIN SAID NEAR A CENTURY AGO "MY object is to call attention to the fact, that a Policy of Life Insurance is the Best and Safest Provision that a man can make for his family." All experience proves THAT THIS IS A FACT.

THE HOME is conducted on the mutual plan, in the best sense of the word. It divides the profits annually, and applies the same *immediately* to pay the premiums on the annual premiums.

THE HOME has an ample Cash Capital, securely invested under the laws of the State of New York for the protection of Policy-Holders, and has a Board of Directors of unimpeachable character all of whom are Stock-Holders in the Company.

It offers a policy on which to be assured of one-half of the annual premium which loan is paid by the annual dividends, or deducted from the amount due under the Policy.

Call and get a Circular, one and all.

DAVID B. SWAN,
Cor. Third and Morrison streets,
General Agent for Oregon and Washington Ter.

Dr. R. Glisan, Medical Examiner.

ja5dtf 95 Front St

The Haunted Belfry

Ghost stories and old wives tales were never looked upon by me with any other feeling than that of contempt and utter incredulity My natures is unlike to the last degree it is hard and practical as my father's was before me When I was a mere boy I had no more scruple of wandering among the tombstones of Schnaupfyn church yard at dead of night than I would of going to the well for a pail of water in broad day. I used to think that I should like very much to have a ghost, ten yards high all in white, come and sit down by me upon old Herr Schnaupt's tomb some cheerful evening in November, and hold a comfortable chat with me on the subject of Demonology, but I had no hope it ever would do so, because I utterly disbelieved in the existence of any thing of the sort And I may say it never did do it Our servant girl Rebecca, used to try to frighten me with ghost stories when I was very little and was left alone in her care of an evening but the only effect of her eloquence was that she would talk herself into such a tremulous state of terror that if I said 'Pooh!' at the end of one of her ghastly tales it would give her such a start that she would immediately put the last number of the Schnaupfyn *Advocate* on the fire to make it blaze up cheerfully in the broad kitchen fire place

The haunted belfry stood upon the roof of a stone building in my native Schnaupfyn, known as the Gross Haus, which, on its part, stood at the head of the broad street in our village known as Makeben Avenue—after old Makeben Schnaupt, from Torbstadt and Rhein, who came to America many, many years ago, and settling here, gave name to the village also He made cigars for a living in the old country, and having got together a fortune of some five hundred dollars in the fu grant business by the time he was forty years old, Herr Schnaupf married him a wife, came to this country, bought him some wild land in the woods, built him a log cabin, and established the basis of an aristocracy which exists at the present day in the shape of the Schnaupfs of Schnaupfyn aforesaid. These descendants, however, owing to that disagreeable legend of the haunted belfry (or some other thing which might not tell so well in behalf of my story, and my therefore be passed by as a profound mystery,) had not for a great number of years chosen to occupy the old stone building, although Herr Makeben had erected it for a family mansion, and had occupied it as such for some years. Nor had these descendants even taken pains to keep Gross Haus in repair. At the earliest time of which I have any recollections of it (which was when I was a very small boy) its windows were all blown out, its chimneys clogged with rubbish, its windows, staircases and the boards of the floor half rotted away, the great wooden steps that once led up to the lofty front door also decayed and quite gone; but its sturdy stone walls stood unshaken, and the old oaken beams of the floors were yet staunch and true. The steps being rotted away, and the threshold of the principal entrances at both front and rear standing high up from the ground, there was but one way of entrance to the Haus, to-wit, through the dark and mouldy basement. Once in there were ingenious modes by which boys or monkeys could proceed from floor to floor notwithstanding the absence of stair-ways—even into the tall stone belfry that stood seemingly on the crumbling roof, but really on a solid pile of masonry that reached to the ground itself. That was a breezy look-out over the village, and I have spent many an hour there, climbing up into the narrow top where the old bell used to hang, and peering out the little stone windows—miniatures of those lower down—into the branches of the tall sycamore whereon birds built their nests, or out upon the landscape beyond the village, or into the deep woods at the back of the Haus, or sitting astride a beam of the belfry floor and trying to imagine the storied Margherita's Schnaupft munching bread at my side.

The legend ran in this wise, as our Rebecca used to tell it to me in those nights by the kitchen fire: Herr Schnaupf had a daughter Margherita, who lived in the old Haus with him. (He had also, in truth, a half a score or so of other children, either at that time or later, but the legend does not say anything at all about them) When Margherita was a blooming lass of sixteen she had the misfortune to fall, as blooming lasses of sixteen will, in love with a thriftless young scape-grace named Darius Debtin, son of a shoemaker in the village. After having treated his daughter to several parental opposition on the subject, without the desired effect, old Schnaupf one day in a high rage, had Margherita up in the belfry and gave her a loaf of his ancestral black bread for company. Young Debtin, wandering disconsolate in the woods back of the Haus, on the following Sunday, was amazed at seeing a chunk of bread fall at his feet, in which was stuck a note from Margherita in the belfry, praying him to rescue her at any hazard. Young Debtin tore his hair out in handfuls, and stamped the ground in a rage, and then went down to the village tavern and got drunk out of hand. Thus fortified, he proceeded to the Haus, boldly mounted the tall steps, rapped at the door with a pondorous stick with which he provided himself, and demanded to see Herr Schnaupf. He was shown into the old gentleman's office and that was the last that was ever heard of him. That night the bell up in the belfry began to toll dismally, and Herr Schnaupf went up in a terrible passion to trounce Margherita for disturbing his slumbers. There he found the poor girl dead, with the loaf of schwartzbrod untouched by her side—save where she had broken off the piece which she had thrown down to Darius her lover. She had starved to death. After that, on each Sunday night the old bell set up its solemn tolling, much to Herr Schnaupf's distress, and at last, unable to endure it longer, he strode up the belfry, and, assisted by one of his men, took the bell down and threw it to the ground, where it laid half buried but unbroken, and where I often saw it when I was a boy. You may ask why Herr Schnaupf put a belfry on the building which he used as a residence, I answer that I do not know why he did it, but that he did do it is certain, for there it stands to this day, as you may see whenever you come to Schnaupfyn. As for the bell itself, of course I never heard a word of it. Still less did I believe the nonsensical stories about the ghosts of the lovers wandering over the old Haus at night, or waving their arms from the empty belfry.

Years passed, and still the old building remained untenanted, and grew more gloomy and rotten with the lapse of time. For a period of ten years I had lived away from Schnaupfyn, at school, at college, and subsequently at the excellent theological seminary where I tried hard to become an orthodox divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

When I came back to Schnaupfyn I was quite wealthy, my family as influential in its way as the aristocratic Schnaupfs themselves. I determined to erect a chapel and gather a flock around me. While looking about for a site, I came upon the old Gross Haus—still uncoccupied and in a wretched condition I resolved to buy it and convert it to my use, and did. I doubted if there were a dozen people in Schnaupfyn then who would recall the old bugaboo story that Rebecca told me by the kitchen fire except to laugh at it For several weeks thereafter carpenters, masons, and painters were at work on the old Haus partitions were taken down, floors were relaid, the walls were replastered, inside and outside, nicely painted, and a lightning rod put up, whose fork pointed heavenward with the peak of the old belfry—so high that it could not be reached without the aid of a ladder.

It seemed after all, that there were not wanting in Schnaupfyn a number of grannies of both sexes who were horrified at my audacity, not that they believed in the ghost story, you know—oh, not that—we know there are no such things in these days—but it was presumptuous in that young Smith to convert that old house, with its dreadful associations, into a place for the preaching of his infidel doctrines; and to call it a chapel as if there were not churches enough in Schnaupfyn already for honest Christians, and to hang up that bell, too!

Nevertheless, I had a full house at the opening of my chapel and the people looked about the spacious lecture room with great curiosity and interest In the evening the congregation was still larger The Spiritualist fever had at this time begun to spread, and in Schnaupfyn it was at its height I observed large numbers of the Spiritualists in my audience, I have always noticed that these people are very ready to hear the views of their opponents, without being in the least affected by them On this occasion I attacked their ideas sharply It is not necessary to give any outline of my argument, for this sketch is not written to make proselytes to a faith which I have since in a great part rejected I instanced near the close of my sermon, the kinship that Spiritualists notions bore to the old ghost stories that frightened our grandmothers and by way of illustration rehearsed the legend of the haunted belfry. I had barely concluded it when boom! boom! boom! the old bell overhead began to ring

Great consternation ensued among my hearers There was a general rush for the door, amidst which one or two women fainted, and a great many of them shrieked with affright I closed the bible before me and proceeded up the side stairway to the little gallery where the bell rope hung A dozen men followed me The rope drooped motionless and still the bell tolled steadily and solemnly Taking a lamp from the bracket, I led the way to the belfry The bell hung unisturbed high up in the gloom overhead It struck us fair note as the light shown into the belfry, and then all was still.

But no sooner had we left the belfry than the solemn tolling recommenced My companions at that dance fled the stairway in a body, some with scattering haste and others with what dignity they could conveniently bring to bear on the occasion I returned to the belfry and found that my presence was again the signal for a suspension of operations A gust of wind extinguished the lamp and then the bell began to toll again with redoubled energy Shall I confess that for once my nerves were a little shaken? I do confess. I all descended the stairway.

The congregation had vacated the chapel, but there was a crowd of people outside, whispering, muttering, and gazing up at the belfry, where the bell was still tolling in the darkness, with their mouths open, in many cases, as if they could assist their eyes and ears with that organ The Spiritualists were greatly cheered and encouraged by my discomfiture

"I wonder if he will dare to preach in the place again," I heard one say, as I passed by on my homeward way after hastily instructed Thomas to put out the lights and lock the chapel door.

Next day provided with a light ladder I entered the belfry to institute a careful examination for the cause of the cause which could have produced the phenomenon of the previous night And having found it, I laughed heartily over it After which I destroyed it and to remove all possibility of its further operation I descended and nailed the scuttle firmly in its place Then I locked the attic door and put the key in my pocket

The boy who swept out the chapel was below, engaged in the discharge of his duties I sternly called him to me He dropped the broom, and approached with terror in his countenance

"So it was you, was it Thomas," I said

"No sir! No sir it wasn't me What was?"

"Very well, said I, it doesn't matter I have nailed down the scuttle Hold your tongue about it, that's all!"

"Yes sir," said Tom, with such an expression of bowed torment in his countenance that I was bewildered myself. It was clear enough he knew nothing at all about the business

I caused a note to be inserted in the Schnaupfyn *Argonaute* which appeared up Wednesday, to the effect that the Rev Henry Smith would again preach in the new chapel on the following Sunday, and that at the evening meeting he would explain to his congregation the causes which had led to the mysterious disturbance on the previous Sabbath evening and at once disposed of the foolish theories which were being set forth by the so called Spiritualists concerning said disturbance

You should have seen the crowd that thronged my little chapel when Sunday evening came The aisles were literally packed with persons standing and even the steps leading to the lower platform that served me as a pulpit, were occupied as seats. The very chair behind me I permitted to be taken by a feeble looking widow woman of the name of Snuffle, who had known me when I was a boy, and who had lately become a trance medium, as I had been informed, who removed the chair to a point as remote from where I stood as she could possibly get—which was not off the platform how ever.

My sermon was a soothing denunciation of Spiritualism I ridiculed the idea that spirits from another world should descend to the absurdity of knocking on walls, of sawing on fiddles, of tipping over tables, of ringing bells, and engaging generally in such tomfoolery as was worthy only of the theatrical stage or the juggler's magic circle"

"For all the manifestations of the so-called spiritualists," I remarked, "there is a simple explanation I may not know in every instance precisely what that explanation is but I know that it exists, and that it is not within the realm of the supernatural. In every case these phenomena are either produced by certain forces of nature with which we are not yet sufficiently familiarized, but which the onward march of intellectual discovery will ultimately unfold to us, as it has unfolded the mysteries which now serve us through the telegraph and the steam engine or they are nothing more than a trick, conceived of roguery, for purposes of game or amusement The mysterious ringing of the bell over the chapel on last Sunday night has been voiced upon with peculiar avidity by those Spiritualists, and a hobgoblin legend of the early settlement days of this country has been revived to give color to these whimsical and preposterous imaginings of the diseased fancy But I have examined into the cause of the interruption of last Sunday evening, and have taken measures which will prevent a repetition of the occurrence I have laid the ghost—I have exorcised the spirit—and I have done it with such simple means as a hammer and nails. If these sounds again disturb you I give my Spiritualist friends permission to build up their beliefs to the highest altitude. But in the meantime—"

Boom! boom! boom!

The bell was tolling again What could this mean? I paused in momentary consternation. Possibly my face paled.

"Glory to God!" cried Mrs. Snuffle, the trance medium, rising and stretching her hands over the agitated congregation, with her eyes upturned in an ecstacy. "I see! I see! the spirit of a beautiful woman is in the belfry! She floats in the air! Her hand rests on the iron tongue of the old bell, and its reverberations answer her touch! Hark! I see another! It is the shadowy form of—"

I heard no more, for slipping out of the church by the private door at the back of the pulpit, I ran to the foot of the old sycamore, and quickly took off my coat and boots Then I went up into the tree, climbing in silence towards the swaying top.

"Oh! oh! oh!" cried in accents of terror a juvenile voice above among the leaves; "man a-comin'!"

At the same moment the bell ceased tolling

"Don't be afraid of me, little boys," I said, as I came up to them, for there were three, and they were beginning to crawl out upon the branches, so that I felt that they might fall and get hurt, "nobody shall treat you ill. Come down and do as I bid you, and I will give each of you a silver dollar"

When they got to the foot of the tree and found that I wanted them to go to the chapel with me, they held back

"Afore all of them folks," cried Joe Snuffle, "jings!"

But the money was a tremendous temptation, whose force there was no resisting, the trio followed me into the church, where Mrs Snuffle—the mother of Joe—had just finished her hurangue, and Mr McMull, a prominent Spiritualist of the village, was about to follow her in a few remarks

"The monstrous audacity of the Rev Henry Smith," he commenced "who growed up in this village, as I may say—"

Here I rapped him on the shoulder, and he retired in good order Then I produced my boys

"I make no apology, my friends," said I, for introducing in this manner the boys you see at my side The degree of importance attached to the performances for which they are responsible, justifies me in producing them Joseph you may tell the ladies and gentlemen what made the bell ring"

"Pull'n the string," replied Joe with a broad grin

"Go on," said I, "tell us all about it Joe"

"Mother, she—," and Joe twisting his cap in his hand, and addressing himself to me in preference to all them folks—" mother she took on so about when they said you'd a-gin to preach yere, and said how's she believed the spurrit a-ring the ol' bell, and me and them two," pointing with his cap to his juvenile companions "laid out for some fun. I got inter the belfry an' tied my kite string onter the clapper, an' threw it the ball down to Ike, an he went up the tree with it an' tied it unter a limb and when night came we went up and pulled it—didn't we, Ike?"

Ike nodded ruthlessly

"How did you get into the belfry?" I asked

"Shinned it up the lightnin' rod," grinned Joe

Then I permitted the boys to depart the way they came after receiving their promise to meddle with the bell no more and continued my sermon Fortified by the case in hand, I proceeded with a line of convincing argument, which, however eloquent I will refrain from putting into the story And although it is to be confessed that I did not extinguish and destroy the Spiritualists of Schnaupfyn, who still flourished as of yore, I had completely and satisfactorily laid the ghost of the haunted belfry

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND, January 20th, 1866

The markets for the most part are unchanged from in consequence of the interruption which has occurred to the telegraph and mails by the stress and high water of the week The Willamette river will be closed to navigation probably on Sunday on a stand and may be considered at its highest mark as the Clinton which is reported ready at Vancouver last evening, should take on any accidents start

The is more quiet on the Willamette in consequence of the high stage of water at the Falls, which has delayed the transportation of freight in any considerable quantities over the Falls Passengers however find light loss freight here is unchangingly interfered with, and the boats of the P T Company are making regular trips to Oregon City and p ints above

The steamer *Chas de* left this city on Thursday for the Columbia with a very heavy cargo of freight numerous passengers, and Wells Fargo & Co s express She reached Cathlamet and will comparative ease but above that point was unable to proceed, and returning laid at Vancouver that night In case it was impossible to complete the trip to day she will return to her wharf in this city

We have had to report three days of most weather during which work, but to day the wind began in the night west and at present writing is blowing

There was in the river on the 18th inst about one thousand sacks of which were the Eliza Anderson and Pacific last Wednesday It may be one or two more to the Oregon Pacific The latter vessel has been in the hands of the underwriters since her arrival here and is still in a disabled condition awaiting repairs from San Francisco although we suppose them to have done so

We notice by our Victoria exchanges that measures are about to be adopted for the direct steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco During the time of the purchase in the month of November and will be busy at sea at various especially between and Sandwich Islands, charge for their goods to Victoria direct and the Oregon & A It would seem that we should be on the most intimate terms commercially with them Not as it is a fact it we are glad to know exist so as to reflect the shipments of cattle and sea fish from this country, and we think she will learn in time that it is with Idaho Montana and Oregon with us For the advantage to her merchants of California The number of cattle, sheep and swine, annually driven to the northern territories commercially with them Not as it is a fact it we are glad to know exist so as to reflect the shipments of cattle and sea fish from this country, and we think she will learn in time that it is with Idaho Montana and Oregon with us For the advantage to her merchants of California The number of cattle, sheep and swine, annually driven to the northern territories of Vancouver Island and British Columbia from Oregon ought to be ascertained and the fact in other branches of all means produce Russia Britain be more than three days which it is at present

There is very little freight offering for shipment to San Francisco Sales of apples are reported at 4@5 cents but all offerings to Idaho are complaining that other freight paying ships have been unjustly preferred to it at the season left to them, and that the last has not got better than the first packet The vessels proceeding much as to gained by preparing it not for the market in a dried state or in cider and to a necessary state of such times of abundance in fruit Until this is done the various measures for profit There has been during the week no active inquiry for live Lambs and jobbing prices have advanced from 10c cts to 12½ cts per lb

But few changes of special note are advised in the following wholesale and jobbing prices, Coffee is firm at quotations and even held at a higher figure by some dealers There seems to be various views at variance of business and we should wish to again suggest to business men and merchants the impropriety of settling upon some definite plan of action regarding the markets of this city By establishing a Board of Trade, and in other way can definite results be obtained The present system is not only injurious to the interests but damaging to the interests of others, if it is intended to make this headquarters for business What we do results in San Francisco we shall not be found encouraging at home and when, as a journalist we publish prices for the benefit of all we are aware that there are old be nothing but blind them, and will not lend ourself knowingly to it speculation as that is unwarranted

Oregon made brooms from the factory in this city are now offered to the trade at $5, $6 and $7 per dozen, with 5 per cent discount on large sales We understand the factors are prepared to supply all orders that may be sent them

FLOUR—Imperial $8 ₩ bbl Stanilland Mills $8 ₩ bbl Brooklyn Mills $7 50; Magn $6 $8 50 Jefferson $8 00 Salem Mills $7 50; country brands $7

GRAIN—Wheat $1 05@$1 10 ₩ bushel, Oats 75@ bushel

COFFEE—Rio 23½c, Costa Rica, 20c; Java 32

SUGARS—Sand C, 9@10c, N O 8@9c, B F 10@ 14½c, Powd 13c, Crushed, in bbls 17¾c, B F No 1 brown 13½c China No 1, 15

TEAS—Congou, 65@85 Imperial and Gunpowder 70@ $1, Pou Chong, 55 Imitation Congou, 50@70; Japan 50@ 80; Hyskal $1

SYRUPS—N O ₩ gallon 4-gall and 5-gall kegs, 85@ Heavy Golden in bbls, 77½c ₩ gallon, 5 gall kegs 81c ₩ gall

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, 12½ cts Eastern in bf bbls 15 California peaches 12½@16

CANDLES—Kimp's 22c ₩ lb Gents 28; Emery's do

LIQUORS—Starr's and com Whiskies $2 25 ₩ gall Monongahela $8 00@$4 00 ₩ gallon; Brandy Cognac $5 50@$6 do Domestic $2 50@$4; Port ₩ bbl $55@ $65, Sherry, $2 50@$10; Gin, $2 50@$6; Old Tom $4 50; Scotch Whisky $5 00; Irish do $5 50; Old Bourbon do $4 50@$5; Old Com do $4 Cliff rain White Wine, 2 cts, $2½ Claiets, $6@$8, Syrups, assorted, $6

LARD—Oregon 10 lb canyas 20c; in bulk 18c, ₩ lb

SALT—Liverpool fine ₩ ton $36; Carmen Island, $27 50 ₩ ton

KEROSENE OIL—Devoe's and Downer's brands, $1 47½@$1 50 ₩ gallon.

NAILS—Steel brands $6@$9 ₩ keg; Fine Finishing $8 50; Lath $8@$11 50

BOOTS—Calfskin, 14cts Shoffle, 14c Cal brands, 10@11c Higgin's brands ₩ lb 34 @ 38

POWDER—At 6@c ₩ lb cans, 75c half lb cans, blasting $3 ₩ keg of 25 lbs Fuse, $18 ₩ M ft.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers $3 50; Currants, ₩ lb 18c, Yeast Powders P & M $37 00 ₩ box, Tobaccos, Bullfitts, 18@c ₩ lb; Oysters $4 @$4 75; Mackerel in bbls, $12 50; Kits No 1, $1 25.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 37½c ₩ lb; brine 32½c; Isthmus 40c

BACON—Sides 22c; hams 20c

BEANS—White Pea 5c, Red 3c., Bayo 4½c., Pink 3.

MULE FEED—Bran and Shorts $26@$28 ₩ ton, Middlings, $30 ₩ ton

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, January 20th, 1866

There is actually nothing transpiring in the domestic produce market that would give rise to comment Business is very dull indeed, and there is nothing arriving from the interior

For flour and grain there is no demand whatever except for home use Oats are in a little better request, but there is none offering Wheat is old common prices, and be considered firm, but none is being placed upon the market All that is available has been sold, and we presume the roads are in such condition that farmers cannot deliver to the warehouses what they may have at home

Bacon and hams are scarce Lard is also in better demand No butter, in brine, is to be had for less than 43½ cents, fresh roll, 37½ cents. Eggs are sought for at 30 cents

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Oats " "	65@ 67
Corn meal ₩ 100 lbs "	3 00
Flour country brands "	7 00
Flour extra "	8 00
Ground Feed ₩ ton	40 00
Bran "	20 00
Middlings "	30 00@35 00
Apples ₩ box	60
Apples dried	7@8c.
Peaches, ₩ lb	12
Plums "	16@20
Rice in ₩ lb	10
Hams "	20
Shoulders "	11
Lard in tins "	20
Lard, in kegs "	16@18
Eggs ₩ doz	30
Butter "	15@40
Chickens ₩ doz	$5 50@6 00
Potatoes ₩ bushel	50
Onions ₩ 100 lbs	2 50
Beans " "	3 00@3 50
Baled Hay ₩ ton	20 00
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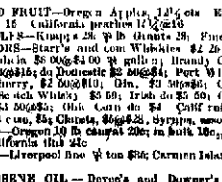

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Public Sale

Of Land for Street Assessments.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of Warrants duly issued by order of the Common Council of the City of Portland and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon and sell according to law each of the pieces and parcels of land hereinafter described to make the assessments upon said parcels of land, declared by Ordinance No 253, for the purpose of improving Washington street between Front and East Park streets, in said city, and which assessments have not been paid and are now delinquent:

Now, in pursuance of said Warrants, I have levied upon and on the 13th day of February, A D 1866, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, to make the said assessments, interest and costs, and expenses of sale, each of the following described parcels of land situated in the city of Portland, county and State aforesaid, to-wit

NO OF BLOCK	NO OF LOT	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED	AM'T OF ASSESS'T
16	9 27ft of 1	Alexander Myers,	395 42
"	w 37ft of 7	Unknown,	229 83
19	e ½ 4	Brelsford & Kwry,	168 36
"	w ½ of 4	W P Burke,	194 56
"	5	"	174 37
19	e 75ft of 1&2	Joseph Teal,	386 60
"	8	T McCully,	440 00
"	7	"	84 00
174	1	A. N. King,	60
"	2	"	60
"	6	Robt. King,	60
"	7	M O'Connor	60
170	4	P Nathan,	60
"	5	"	60
"	6	"	60
177	1	Heirs of Smith,	60
"	2	T Kearney,	60
"	3	C & A. McGinn,	60
"	7	P Flynn,	60
214	4	G G H & L B,	60
"	5	"	60
"	6	"	60
213	1	Milwain & Joynt,	60
"	2	"	60
"	7	"	60

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Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland

Portland, Jan 10, 1866

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of several executions to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the county of Multnomah, in favor of J. [illegible] and J N Dolph, William Sherlock & Co against John L. Nickum, defendant, I have on the day levied on all of the defendant's right, title and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of section (31) (1 N 1 E), containing (illegible) acres situated in Multnomah county, and lots 6, 7 and 8, in block (259) in the city of Portland, and will proceed to sell the same at public auction in front of the Court House door in Multnomah county, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1866, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., as follows: on executions in favor of Mitchell & Dolph and Samuel Slover, amounting to about $370 00 (three hundred and seventy dollars,) same to be be satisfied in gold coin of the United States and an execution in favor of Sherlock & Bacon, amounting to about $300 00 same to be satisfied in United States [illegible] der Notes

JACOB STITZEL,
Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.

Portland, Dec. 28, 1865. 2in tf

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